

**APPLICATION
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL**

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Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations:

See attached C.V.

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training

(b) Other Training –Mediation Training MICPEL 40 hours. Property and Custody training
pending.

Experience: Volunteer attorney mediator with the District Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County.

Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate:

Baltimore Metropolitan Area _____

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged:

\$150.00/hour _____

Additional Information: _____

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct.¹ I agree to serve for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters not more often than once in six months.

¹ It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended application if any information contained on this application changes.

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LICENSES: Admitted to practice in Maryland, District of Columbia, United States District Court for the District of Maryland and District of Columbia, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

EDUCATION: Juris Doctor, University of Baltimore School of Law- 1991
Master of Business Administration, Marketing, Loyola College in Maryland- 1987
Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing, Loyola College in Maryland- 1985
Personal Selling Skills, Xerox sales training program.
Dale Carnegie graduate
40 hours Mediation Training - MICPEL

WORK EXPERIENCE:

January 2001-present: Scurti and Gulling, P.A., Partner
May 1998-2000: Mark F. Scurti, P.A., sole practitioner, Attorney at Law
April 1998: Scurti & Robinson, P.A., two partner, four lawyer law firm concentrating in Consumer Rights, Collection, Bankruptcy, Divorce, Custody and Support, Criminal Defense, Immigration, Personal Injury matters and various forms of Litigation.
May 1996- present: Mid Atlantic Guardian Legal Plan, LLC, co-owner of a pre paid legal services plan.
May 1995- August 1997: Mark F. Scurti, P.A., sole practitioner, Attorney at Law
April 1993- April 1995: Sevel & Sevel, P.A., Attorney at Law
March 1990- April 1993: Wm. G. Kolodner, P.A., Attorney at Law, Law clerk (1990-91)
May 1992-October 1994: Poolside Cafe, Inc., President. Owned and operated a cafe at a local membership pool and tennis club.
June 1989-March 1990: Marktech Systems, Inc., President. Owned and operated a distribution company for various products.
June 1989-January 1990: Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, Corp. Convention Sales Manager

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

American Bar Association
 Individual Human Rights Division, Young Lawyers Section
American Marketing Association
Bar Association for Baltimore City
 Membership Committee- Chair 2000-2001
 Fee Arbitration Committee- Chair 1999-2000
 Legal Services Committee- Chair 1998-1999
 Minority Specialty Committee- (1994-present) Developed policies for expanding programs and encouraging participation from minority and specialty bars.
 Developed and co-chaired dinner for specialty and minority bars held each year to foster a collective discussion and networking opportunities to bring all groups together. Worked on program to highlight diversity in our profession with regard to the representation of diverse clients
 Nominating Committee for 2000-2001 Executive Council

Solo & Small Firm Committee
 Sponsorship Committee- 1999 to present.
 Centennial Celebration – Clarence Mitchell Courthouse – publicity co chair 2000
 Young Lawyers Division- Bar Association for Baltimore City
 Bridge the Gap Committee- worked on civil trial practice for the circuit and district courts. Court house tours. Participated with law schools in helping to bridge the gap between law school and the practice of law.
 Nominating committee for YLS executive committee 1997, 2000
 Member at Large YLD Baltimore City Bar Association 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001
 Membership Committee- 1999-2000
 Public Service Committee- 1998-2000- helped at various sponsored fair events handing out literature, assisted in the holiday homeless children's Christmas party at the Maryland Science Center (1996-present)
 Events Committee- 1998-present- assisted on the holiday Christmas party committee and happy hour events
 Baltimore Teen Court mentor 1999-present
 Maryland State Bar Association- Board of Governors 1998-2000
 Board Liason- Labor Section 1998-2000
 Korean Bar Committee 1999-2000
 Budget & Finance Committee 1999-2000, 2000-2001
 Ethics 2000 Committee 1999-2000
 Special Task Force Judicial Selection Report Committee 1999
 Faculty for MSBA Professionalism Course 1999-2000, 2000-2001
 Chair- Best Section Project Awards 2000
 Peoples Pro Bono Resource Center- Board of Directors 2000-2001
 Bankruptcy Bar Association through 1996, 2000
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Central MD- fundraising committee (1993-1997)
 Centennial Celebration- Clarence Mitchell Courthouse Gala – Publicity Chair (2000)
 Coldspring Community Association- Vice President (1992-94)
 Federal Bar Association through 1997
 Free State Justice Campaign- Legislative Chair (1996-1997)
 Junior Achievement Alumni Association
 Learning Volunteers of America- tutor
 Maryland Community Conference, Inc. Bridge Builder's Conference (1997-1998)- Treasurer
 Maryland Community Pride Advisors, LLC- member (1994-present)
 Maryland State Trial Lawyers Association- through 1997
 Access Maryland Committee- pro bono attorney representing clients who are denied access to public accommodations through the Maryland Disability Law Center.
 Phi Delta Phi Alumni Association
 University of Baltimore Alumni Association Mentor/Mentee participant 1996-present
 Loyola College MBA Alumni Association- Board of Director 1997-1999
 Vice President 1999-2000
 Health Education Resource Education (HERO) I regularly accept pro bono cases from their legal department, assisting individuals that are HIV infected or affected.
 New Trinity Church- I donate regularly to this church located in West Baltimore, participating in various events.

SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Legal Services to the Elderly, presentation on Bankruptcy and Credit Reporting.

Authored chapters in "Know your Legal Rights" on Bankruptcy and the Fair Debt Collection Act, published by the Baltimore City Bar Association. (2 editions)
Bankruptcy Chapter 13 and 7, two separate training seminars co-sponsored with the People's Pro Bono Project and Pro Bono Project of the Baltimore City Bar Association, the purpose was to train new attorneys to take pro bono cases from the various pro bono organizations.

Fundamentals of Bankruptcy- Chapter 7 & 13- National Business Institute 2/2000
Lavender Law- Co-ordinated AIDS law panels for conference held in 1994 in Portland, OR. Speaker for Lavender Law 1992 in Chicago, IL on bankruptcy and debt collection.
Panelist on Bankruptcy, Advanced Bankruptcy, and Solo Practice in Seattle, Washington, Beginners and Advanced panel on l/g/b/t couples splitting up in Washington, D.C.
National Speakers Bureau participating as a panelist for conferences around the country on topics ranging from Estate Planning, Consumer Rights, Bankruptcy Law, Divorce, and the Internet. Most are sponsored by an American Bar Association affiliate organization.
Lawyer/Doctor in school training program for students, sponsored by the Bar Association for Baltimore City

Law Day seminar/workshop for high school students coordinated through the Federal Bar Association spoke on the bill of rights & consumer rights for high school students- Wash. DC.

Estate Planning for unmarried Couples- MICPEL March 3 & 16, 2001

HIV and it's relation with the Americans with Disabilities Act

Applied Economics and Business Basics- courses run by Junior Achievement taught to High School students for 15 weeks.

Baltimore City Bar Association Speaker's Bureau

Co-Authored, "What happens when your Ex Files Bankruptcy?" with Thomas C. Ries, Esq. for the Family Advocate, a journal by the ABA Family Law Section, April 2000.

Appointed by Governor Glendening's Special Commission to Study Sexual Orientation Discrimination in Maryland 2000.

AWARDS

Recipient of the Bar Association of Baltimore City Presidential Award 1997

Fellow- Baltimore Bar Foundation- 1997

Fellow- Maryland Bar Foundation- 1999

Recipient of the Edward Shea Professionalism Award, MSBA Fellows 2000